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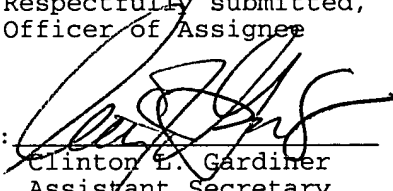
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I, Ashish Bagai, citizen of the United States of America residing at 39 Ives Street, #312, Hamden, CT 06518, declare:

That I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application and provisional application:

Serial No. 10/728,270 filed in the United States of America on December 4, 2003 titled "ROTOR BLADE PITCH CONTROL ASSEMBLY"

That I made and conceived this invention while employed by Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation. That the invention is related to the work I am employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

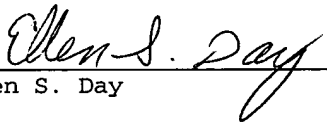
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